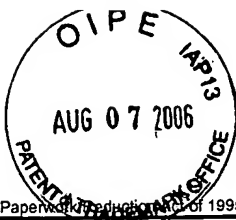


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Art Unit 3765					
Applicant(s): Möller et al.					
Invention: PRESSURE CYLINDER, IN PARTICULAR FOR A DRAFTING ARRANGEMENT OF A TEXTILE MACHINE					
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Multiple Dependent Claims

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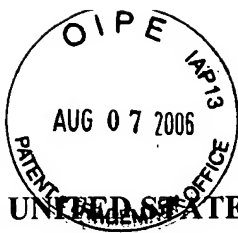
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In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 5, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time or other fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If, however, additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims or any other fee deficiency), are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Amendments to the Specification are noted on page 2.

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